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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: MARR, PFOR, JA
SUBJECT: VOA OKINAWA TAX ISSUE
REF: A) VOA OKINAWA 050; B) VOA OKINAWA 053 (NOTAL),
C) STATE 176046
USIA FOR IBS/EO
1. VOA PROPERTY AT ONNA WAS TURNED BACK TO LANDOWNERS
JUNE 30. DRAFT AGREEMENTS TO RETURN LAND AT OKUMA AND
KADENA, CONCURRED IN BY LOCAL LANDOWNERS, ARE AWAITING
APPROVAL OF USIA WHICH PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ONNA TERMINATION
AGREEMENT.

PAGE 2 RHAIBQA3036 C O N F I D E N T I A L
2. IN NO CASE HAVE ANY KADENA OR OKUMA LANDOWNERS TO DATE RAISED
QUESTION WITH VOA OKINAWA OF VOA LIABILITY FOR TAXES. MAYOR OF
ONNA MADE BRIEF MENTION IN ONE NEGOTIATING MEETING OF POSSIBLE
VOA LIABILITY FOR MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX BUT SAID HE DID
NOT INTEND TO PURSUE MATTER. ONLY OTHER LOCAL MENTION OF
POSSIBLE VOA TAX LIABILITY SO FAR HAS BEEN MAY 30 NEWSPAPER
ARTICLE REPORTED REF A AND JUNE 2 VOA MEETING WITH OKINAWA
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY REPORTED REF B.
3. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY TOKYO MAY SEE NEED TO DISCUSS VOA TAX
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LIABILITY WITH GOJ IN TOKYO, VOA OKINAWA AND THIS CONGEN DO NOT
PLAN TO DISCUSS SUBJECT LOCALLY BECAUSE OF RISK OF PRECIPITATING
PROBLEM WITH LANDOWNERS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAS NOT
ARISEN TO DATE. THERE IS REAL RISK OF LOCAL DISCUSSIONS
LEAKING TO NEWS MEDIA AND OTHER ELEMENTS WHICH COULD PRESSURE
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO LEVY TAXES ON VOA.
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